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Docket No: 3368/1D888-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Charles E. ROGLER

Serial No.: 09/344,189

Art Unit: 1632

Filed: June 24, 1999

Examiner: P. Paras, Jr.

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For: **CHRONIC HEPATITIS VIRUS INFECTION AND CLONAL HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA IN MOUSE REPOPULATED WITH LIVERS**

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

March 12, 2001

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2000 for the above-captioned application and for which a response was due on December 12, 2000. A Petition for a three month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C. F. R. §1.121 as follows (see the